

Some People Say  
IT IS ECONOMY TO WAIT.  
WE DO NOT THINK SO  
AT THIS TIME.

It is An Undisputed Fact That  
Leather is Advancing.

WE HAVE AN IMMENSE LINE  
—OF—  
**SHOES!**  
Sample Shoes a Specialty,  
That Are Away Below the Market.

It is economy to buy what  
you actually need when you  
can save money.

"Money Saved is Money Made."  
We would like for you to  
all and let us fit your feet.  
Perhaps you have children.  
They will need Shoes.

Yours very truly,  
**ROANOKE SHOE CO.**  
No. 13 S. Jefferson St.  
E. J. BURT, Manager.

**SIGNS**  
WILL A. GARR, the Roanoke Sign Writer,  
has returned from Baltimore, Md., and is pre-  
pared to furnish all kinds of signs on short notice.  
Office over Roanoke Bottling Works.

**C. B. MEADOR'S,**  
South side Market Square, invites  
your attention to his full and  
complete line of

Groceries,  
Provisions,  
Confectioneries,  
Country Produce  
and Mill Feed.

Also a complete line of  
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

*Lineback*  
**Artistic Photographer.**  
Our prices are always reasonable, but  
never cheap.  
212 S. Jefferson Street.

**Stylish  
Cutaway  
Suits!**

They Are Here  
Ready to Put On.

You can wear them every  
day or Sunday. Clothes  
don't make the man, but  
they stamp the man as  
the mint stamps the coin,  
and shows it genuine.  
Wear our Clothing and  
you will think more of  
yourself and be more  
thought of by others.  
These Cutaway Suits have  
to be

**Cut Away Prices**  
So that every man can afford  
a new Suit. We have put a  
price on the Clothes that can't  
help making them popular.  
When your thoughts turn to  
Clothing let them wander our  
way. We have the variety—  
we have the style—we have  
everything you'll find in a  
first-class store.  
It costs nothing to look.

—THE—  
**MEALS & BURKE**  
Clothing Company.  
112 Salem Ave. 205 Henry St.

—THE—  
**Roanoke Steam Dye Works,**  
J. A. DEVON, Proprietor,  
As the only reliable Dyeing and  
Scouring establishment in the South-  
west. All others advertised as steam  
dye works are fakes. Beware. Be  
sure to send for us. Ladies' and gent's  
goods dyed and cleaned to perfection.  
Ladies' Suits and Dyed Black to  
look new. Don't forget our number.

110 CAMPBELL ST.,  
Phone 229. Roanoke, Va.

—FOR—  
**Prompt Delivery and Good Work**  
Send to the Old Reliable,  
**ROANOKE STEAM LAUNDRY,**  
GEO. W. AMMEN & CO., Props.  
PHONE 116. 129 KIRK AVE., S. W.

I WILL SELL A...  
**Chickering Piano**  
(new) for very little more than most dealers  
charge for Pianos having no reputation.  
Write for catalogue and price to  
**PUTNAM'S MUSIC STORE,**  
STAUNTON, VA.

**INDIVIDUALITY**  
Hundreds have remarked that they could tell at a glance a piece of  
printing executed in our establishment. One customer said our position  
in setting the style, and responsibility in the education, to a certain  
extent, of all this section, could not be overestimated. Pardon! We do  
not mean to be egotistical at all—such a view had not occurred to us at  
the time—but there is a POINT to be remembered.  
WE shall not forget it.  
**The Stone Printing and Manufacturing Co.,**  
OPPOSITE HOTEL ROANOKE  
EDW. L. STONE, PRESIDENT  
ROANOKE, VA.

**BRIEF PERSONALS.**  
Mrs. Henry Tullant, sister of Mrs. Col. Penn, is in the city.  
Geo. Ellis, of the firm of Ellis Bros., is in Norfolk on business.  
Col. J. W. Hartwell left last night to visit his family in the county.  
C. C. Neils has gone to Atlanta for a few days' stay at the exposition.  
Millard Lemon, of Ferrum, Franklin county, is visiting friends in the city.  
Geo. M. Finley, a tobacconist of Martinsville, was here yesterday on business.  
Frank Thomas went to Henry county yesterday to spend Sunday with relatives.  
S. K. Dickerson, master mechanic of the Radford shops, was in the city yesterday.  
Peter H. Rule, of Montvale, is visiting his brother, W. W. Rule, on Fourth avenue n. w.  
Miss Lila Beckley, of Fincastle, is visiting Mrs. Capt. Board, on Tenth avenue s. w.  
Misses Flora, Minnie and Lizzie Roberts left Thursday night to spend a short time in Norfolk.  
Edwin Clifford, advance agent of the "Breezy Time," was here yesterday. His show will appear on October 5.  
Miss Jessie Pottlegrew and brother, of Fincastle, are visiting the family of G. W. Ammen on Patterson avenue.  
L. E. Lookabill received a letter from Macon, Ga., stating that his sister, Mrs. O. D. Jenkins, was very ill in that city.  
Mrs. Otis T. Mason and Miss Sarah E. Mason, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. E. B. Pollard on Roanoke street s. w.  
Officer Z. Flick, who was accidentally shot in the foot a few weeks ago, was able to be on the streets yesterday for the first time.  
Capt. Henri Davin, of Columbia, Va., is in the city. Capt. Davin formerly resided here and has many friends in this city and section.  
Lawrence Hart, advance agent of Stuart Robson Company, is in the city making arrangements for his appearance on the 7th October.  
Geo. W. Wilson, of Christiansburg, was in the city yesterday attending the Republican convention and paid his respects to THE TIMES office.  
Mrs. Martha V. Peamer and daughter, Bertha, who have been visiting friends in this city and Salem, left yesterday for their home in Washington.  
Mrs. Levi Balsbaugh, of Richmond, who has been visiting her brother, J. E. Hoover, of this city, and friends in Wythe county, will leave here to-day for her home.  
Another large shipment of Marshall & Wendell pianos was received yesterday by Hobbie Music Co.

**NO NOMINATION MADE.**  
Proceedings of the Republican District Convention Yesterday.  
The Republican convention, which was called for this city, to meet at the old Opera House yesterday at 2 o'clock, did not convene until after 3, owing to the train being late which brought in the Radford and Montgomery delegations. The convention was fairly well attended. About one-half of the spectators present were Democrats, and numbered in all about one hundred people.  
The meeting was called to order by A. S. Asberry, who appointed Geo. W. Wilson as temporary chairman. Louis Smith was made temporary secretary.  
The committees were then appointed as follows: On credentials, Mr. Hall, of Montgomery; Mr. Dickerson, of Radford; and J. W. Mills, of Roanoke; on business and permanent organization, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Kimball and Mr. Martin, of Montgomery; and H. O. Starkey and J. H. Ward, of Roanoke. After the report of the committee on credentials, which was adopted, S. K. Dickerson, of Radford, was elected permanent chairman and Louis Smith permanent secretary.  
The business which came before the convention was the nomination of a candidate for the Senate in the Fourth Senatorial district.  
Geo. W. Wilson, of Christiansburg, then took the floor, and stated that the Montgomery delegation was instructed to come here to counsel with Republicans from other parts of the district; as to the best course to pursue, and finding Roanoke and Craig counties not represented, that he did not care to take the responsibility of nominating a candidate for four thousand Republican voters when only 1,400 were represented in the convention.  
He said that the situation was a grave one, and if they put up a man it would insure the election of J. Allen Watts, and that was just what the machine Democrats wanted them to do, and he was in the habit of doing just the thing they did not want done. He moved to adjourn without making any nomination, which nomination was seconded by Jno. McFarland, of Montgomery, and was carried by a vote of 20% to 3%.  
The Montgomery and Radford vote stood 10% for adjournment and 1% against it.  
Persons desiring first-class instruction in all branches of art can apply to Miss Tillie Lunsford, 603 Salem avenue. Specimens of work at Erb & Stone's and Massie's Pharmacy.  
To the Public.  
We lead, but never follow. Every-body knows that Catogni's restaurant is the only first class ladies' dining room in the city. Two separate dining rooms. Police attention. We cater to the ladies' trade. Hot and cold water baths at Catogni's.  
Go to Donaldson's for oak suits, very cheap.

**J. H. MARSTELLER,  
MONUMENTS**  
Tablets, Tombstones.  
IN MARBLE OR GRANITE.  
Largest and Best Selected Stock of  
Monuments and Tombstones in Va.  
Nothing but the Finest Grade of Work  
turned out. Employ none but the finest work-  
men. Prices reduced to make room for new stock.  
CALL AND INSPECT.  
Office and Yards 603 S. Jefferson St.

**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
Programme of the One to be Held at Rich-  
mond in October.  
The Farmers' Institute for the Third  
Congressional district will be held at  
the city of Richmond on the 9th day of  
October, 1895. It will convene and be  
called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. in the  
music hall of the exposition grounds.  
Addresses on the following subjects  
have been arranged:  
"The Soils of Virginia, Their Char-  
acter and the Crops They Will Best  
Produce," by Professor Whitney, of the  
division of soils, United States Depart-  
ment of Agriculture; "Dairying in Vir-  
ginia," by Professor Alvord, of the  
division of dairying, United States De-  
partment of Agriculture.  
Other distinguished gentlemen who  
will be present will, perhaps, deliver  
addresses. The Institute will open with  
an address of welcome on the part of the  
Virginia State Agricultural and Me-  
chanical Society, and response by the  
chairman. The Institute will be held  
one day.

Judge Griffin Speaks in Salem.  
A large and enthusiastic crowd of  
about 400 called at the residence of  
Judge W. Griffin last evening and called  
for a speech. The judge responded in  
a short and well delivered speech on the  
liquor question. Monday is election  
day and a hot contest is expected, with  
the wets slightly in the lead.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC!**  
Thursday, Oct. 3.  
6th Successful Season and Cali-  
fornia Tour.

ONLY FUN IN  
TOWN  
THIS WEEK.  
ALL LAUGH  
IT'S SO  
FUNNY.  
**EVERYBODY'S COMEDIAN,  
JAMES B. MACKIE,**  
As "GRIMESSEY ME BOY"  
—IN THE—  
BRIGHTEST, FUNNIEST, BEST FARCE  
COMEDY.  
**"Grimes' Cellar Door"**  
Charming Louisa Sandford,  
The Gotham City Quartette,  
The Famous Trilby Dancers.  
Miles Delmore and Pasquelena.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC!**  
ONE NIGHT.  
Saturday, Oct. 5.  
**FRITZ & WEBSTER**  
—IN—  
**"A Breezy Time."**  
TUNED UP TO DATE.  
Everything New,  
Novel and Original.

**"THE TRIUMPH BURLESQUE,"  
"THE TENNIS QUINTETT,"  
"THE BOWERY PETS,"  
"OUR LATEST: THE TURKISH  
BELL GAYOTTE."**  
No. 11—Look out for our big open air free  
show by Advance Brigade, No. 2, Thurs-  
day evening at 8 o'clock.

**ACADEMY OF MUSIC.**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY!  
Tuesday, October 1.

**TWO  
COLONELS.**  
A COMEDY-DRAMA.  
A STORY OF  
Vermont and Virginia.  
PRESENTED BY AN EXCELLENT COMPANY  
OF PLAYERS. SPECIAL SCENERY.  
Prices of admission, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Sale of reserved seats commences Friday at  
Johnson & Johnson's.

**WATT, RETTEW & CLAY'S**  
**Popular One-Price Store.**

**FIGURES THAT COUNT.** We will now have cooler weather, and we would like to call your attention to a few things you will need immediately. Our stock is pouring in all the time, and we name below only a few of the recent receipts:

<b>Dress Goods.</b> This counter grows daily in public favor. People we feel that "money saved is money made." Always visit this counter when anything in this line is wanted. One lot 38-inch beautiful flannel-lined Novelties, all the latest shades, only 37½c. Our customers say they are being asked 50c for the same thing. Our price is 37½c. Fifteen pieces 46-inch all-wool Serge, we have been selling at 50c, and it can't be had anywhere for less. To close the lot at once, marked down to 40c. One solid case 46-inch very fine Imported Serge, rich, silky finish, would be a ready-seller at 57½c. We bought it at a great bargain. It is yours, if you come before it is all gone, at only 50c. One lot Novelty Goods, Boucle effects, quiteobby, 40-inch, only 50c.	<b>Window Shades.</b> Just received large lot of Window Shades mounted on best spring rollers. Not a poor grade of goods like you usually get for this price, but made from a fine grade of opaque oil shade cloth, full line of colors and white, sell over-where at 42c to 50c, our price ONLY 25c EACH.	<b>Heavy Twilled Flannels.</b> Heavy scarlet Twilled Flannels at 17c. Better grade, all wool scarlet Twills at 20c. Big lot extra heavy all wool scarlet Twills worth 30c, at 25c. Finest grade all wool extra medicated scarlet Twills, worth 45c, at only 33c. Grey twilled flannel for Skirts, 12½c. Extra heavy grey Twills, worth 52c, for 23c. Fine all wool grey flannel for Skirts, worth 53c, for 25c. Navy blue twilled Flannels, wool, at 21c and 25c.	<b>Table Furnishings.</b> In Table Linens, Napkins and Doilies we have too many great values to attempt to enumerate them: One 60 inch heavy all linen at 80c has no equal. Our 50c linens can't be duplicated elsewhere. In Napkins an endless variety. One lot worth about 87½c generally, for only 63½c a dozen. One lot pretty white and colored border Doilies, worth 75c, for 55c a dozen. One lot extra heavy red bordered Doilies, worth \$1, only 69c a dozen. 60 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, real good quality, for 25c. 62 inch Turkey Red Table Damask, finest oil boiled goods, worth 50c, marked down to 37½c.	<b>Domestics.</b> 30 pieces extra heavy unbleached Canton Flannel, as good as you can ever hope to buy for 10c; just to make it a popular leader we offer it at 8c. 5,000 yards yard-wide, fine Sea Island Cotton, well worth 6½c, for only 5c. Fruit of the Loom yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c. Androsoggin yard wide Bleached Muslin 5c. At 10c we have 25 pieces Canton Flannel that would be good value at 12½c. Pride of the West Bleached Muslin, worth 12½c, at 11c. Wamsutta Bleached Muslin, worth 12½c, at 11c. Masonville Bleached Muslin, actually worth 10c, at 8c. We have everything in Wide Sheetings at the old prices.
<b>Black Goods.</b> The volume of business in this department speaks for its popularity. Ten pieces 36 inch all pure wool Serge, worth 37½c, for 25c. Ten pieces 50 inch very fine Serge, good \$1 value, only 50c. Five pieces 46 inch fine Serge, should be 62½c, only 42c. Fine all wool Henrietta, 33 inch, actually worth 50c, for 25c. Choice selection 38 inch novelty Mohair Brilliant, sells everywhere at 55c, only 37½c. One lot beautiful black jacquard effects, 45 inches wide, selling at many stores now for \$1, going for only 50c. Three pieces beautiful novelty Blacks, 45 inch, our price is \$1 a yard. Has sold in our town recently for \$1.50, now reduced to 75c.	<b>Rugs.</b> <b>TWO BIG VALUES IN RUGS:</b> One lot tapestry Rugs 31x56 inches, fringed at ends, worth \$1.49, for 98c. One lot large Rugs 36x72 inches, actual value \$2.98, for just half, \$1.49.	<b>White Flannels.</b> In this department we are showing an endless variety of new things: 37 inch white Flannels at 15c, 20c, 25c, 33c, and 37½c. 32 inch white Flannels at 33c, 37½c, 42c, 45c, and 50c. 36 inch white Flannels at 37c, 45c, 50c, 55c and \$1. If you want nice soft flannels for the little people or so fine to embroider on, we have just what you are looking for.	<b>Chenille Covers.</b> One size of them, one yard square, only 50c each. One and a half yard square, heavy, only \$1, worth \$1.50. Two yards square, extra heavy, worth \$1, for \$2.50.	<b>Among the Notions.</b> One-half pound Fine Linen Paper and 24 Envelopes for 12½c, worth 15c. One pound Fine Linen Paper and 49 Envelopes for 19c, worth 25c. One bottle Royal Polish for ladies' shoes, worth 25c, for 15c. At 10c a pair, large Stockinet Dress Shields, worth 25c. Fine Triple Extracts, worth 50c an ounce, for 25c an ounce. "Pure Cream" Soap, 10c a box, 3 cakes—worth 15c. "Cuticura" Soap, 17c a cake, or 50c a box, 3 cakes. "Pears" unscented 12½c; "Pears" scented 15c. Original "Buttermilk" Soap, 25c a box of 3 cakes. Full line Combs and Brushes.
<b>Counterpanes.</b> Have you seen those lovely \$4.75 Marseilles Spreads? They are so pretty. Only three of them are left and they are very slightly soiled from dust on the wrong side; we will close these out Monday at only \$2.98. Call and see that big 9c Spread before they all are gone. Only one case of them can be had at the price. We can't get them again—actually worth \$1.45, measures 2½ yards, a great popular leader at 9c. If you want to pay but 75c for one, we have some that are well worth \$1, for 75c. If you want something better our \$1.25 ones are most excellent value.	<b>Tapestries.</b> One lot, 6 colors, extra heavy, 50 inch Tapestry for draperies and upholstery purposes; this has formerly sold for \$1, our new price 75c.	<b>Towels.</b> Opened Saturday 25 dozen 21x22 inch Double Damask, knotted fringe Towels, which will make the greatest value in an extra large all linen towel ever shown in this city for only 25c, actual value 37½c, \$3 per dozen. Our 12½c all linen Hockback Towel is still the great favorite at that price, 12½c each. We have a beautiful hemmed Hockback Towel that sells all around town for 22c, for only 17c each or \$2 per dozen.		

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